

**Topical Heading**

# Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

## Upward Bound

**Also Known as**

TRIO (Upward Bound is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.047

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, public and private agencies and organizations, or a combination of these, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible to apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$279,639,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$277,347,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$278,238,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 800

Average Continuation Award: \$318,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 645

**Program Description**

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree; and low-income, first-generation military veterans who are preparing to enter postsecondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

**Types of Projects**

Upward Bound projects provide academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Tutoring, counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and work-study programs also are supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 9–12, Adults (military veterans only)

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound>